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Valedictory.

With this number, which completes the third year of publication, we have decided for the present, at least, to discontinue. The work of collecting and printing the genealogies of the pioneer families of Ontario was undertaken on account of its usefulness, a feature which will be more apparent in future years than it is at present; and so far as the editor is concerned, his share in it was undertaken as a recreation for leisure hours (and perhaps it may be well to add, without remuneration). He finds, however, that the work cannot always be conveniently fitted to the leisure hours, and therefore decides to discontinue it so far as it requires a certain quantity of work for the printer to be prepared by a fixed time, but intending to continue as time and opportunity for it may be convenient, the collection and preparation of genealogies in M.S. with a view to possible future publication. A large quantity of material, in a more or less incomplete condition, remains in his hands to be dealt with in this way.

The issue of this number has been delayed in order to enable an article to appear in it, material for which a correspondent has been collecting. The article, however, has failed to reach us in time, and we regret to be obliged to omit it.